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SUBJECT: JOINT ARAB AIR SERVICE TO U.S.

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3222 (B) MANAMA 1195 (C) DAMASCUS 3056

SAUDIA VP FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAKEEM TOLD EMBOFF
JUNE 4 THAT SAUDIA IS TAKING PART IN ARAB TALKS ON POSSIBLE
JOINT AIR SERVICE ON LARGLEY DEFENSIVE BASIS -- E.E., TO
PROTECT ITS OWN INTERESTS. HAKEEM BELIEVES THAT SAUDI
MARKET IS MAJOR REGIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATOR, AND THAT
SAUDIA MUST BE ALERT TO ASSURE THAT OTHER CARRIERS
DO NOT DRAIN OFF FURTHER TRAFFIC FROM SAUDI POINTS OF
ORIGIN AND DESTINATION. HE SAID THAT ARAB CARRIERS STEERING
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COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK, WHICH HE WILL CHAIR,
WILL WORK ON DEVELOPING MORE ECONOMIC STUDIES OF
POSSIBLE MODELS OF ARAB COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, BUT
THAT SAUDIA REMAINS COMMITTED TO MOUNTING ITS OWN
SERVICE TO U.S. HE ADDED THAT HE FEELS CONCORDE
SERVICE UNLIKELY TO GET UNDERWAY; THE FARE
AND DISCOMFORT DISADVANTAGES ARE TOO GREAT IN HIS

OPINION TO COMPENSATE FOR THE FEW HOURS SAVED.
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